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the menifesto issued by Don Juan in the CNT in Spain. The Secretary of the CNT committee for the region of Madrid stated that the CNT national committee on 9 April 1947 passed a resolution to support the manifesto wholeheartedly, considering the statement a step forward toward the removal of Franco. Several CNT members, including Lt. Col. Miguel Palacios and Rodriguez Sastre voiced their approval of the manifesto.

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said on 10 April that the monarchists had just received a note from the national committee of the CNT stating its support of the manifesto and offering to collaborate with the monarchists toward the overthrow of France.

that the monarchists hoped for a similar declaration of support from the Socialist Party. The informant himself was enthusiastic about the manifesto. He considered that it served as an inspiration to all monarchists, even those who were lukewarm, and, further, that it had put the Franco Government in a most embarrassing position.

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the CNT at its plenary meeting held some time ago had set forth its position in the political field as follows: cooperation with the monarchists, support of the program which might be agreed upon with the monarchists, and participation in a provisional government which would be charged with holding a plebiscite.

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